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In re Application of

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING MODEL-BASED LAYOUT CONVERSION FOR USE WITH
DIPOLE ILLUMINATIONMail Stop Amendment
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.



No additional fee is required.



Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached: One Sheet of Drawing Amendment Replacing Figure 3
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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	23	24	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	4	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
One Month Fee for extension of time					\$120.00
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Total of Above Calculations					\$120.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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